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The Great Money Saving Event of the year still continues.

With all of the bargains of the past days of the sale and many more added and prices in several instances cut still deeper. We are determined to reduce our stock in the next two weeks. If you have attended this sale you know that every value and every price is exactly as advertised. If you have not taken advantage of this money saving opportunity you cannot afford to put it off another day—come at once and in vestigate.

Remember when you buy clothing here you select from the very finest ready for service clothes. Every garment absolutely guaranteed by the makers and us.

Our entire stock is reduced from 20 to 25 per cent.

We depend upon the sheer force of good merchandise at low prices to compel the man of sound judgement, who inspects our merchandise to give us his business. We want your business and we would like to have you put us to the test right away.

J. V. BERSCHT

Special Measure Department.
Agents of **Semi-ready Fit-Reform**
Crown Tailoring

Genuine Bargains

On going through our stock consequent on the alterations that have been made in our store we find a large number of articles that we can sell at a bargain, including

Odds and Ends of Dress Goods, Underskirts, Ribbons, Flannelettes, Prints, Hose, Spring and Summer Caps, Clothing, Bedspreads, Shoes, Men's Odd Pants, Overalls, Etc.

Remember these are BARGAINS and must be cleared out to make room for new stock.

REITZEL & KALBFLEISCH

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

AT

BILL BAILEY'S

Come and see my stock before you buy elsewhere. I have put in an entirely

New Stock of Shoes for Men, Women and Children

Which I will sell for small profit, as I want to turn them over quick.

BIG DISCOUNT OFF FOR CASH AND PRODUCE.

BILL BAILEY

Have apples on hand yet in Boxes and Barrels in fine condition.

REMEMBER I PAY CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

AROUND THE TOWN

W. A. Brundrett of the firm of W. H. Smith & Co., arrived here on Saturday last.

GIRL WANTED—At once for general housework. Good wages. Apply Box 72, Pioneer Office.

Work has been commenced on extensive alterations to W. G. Liesemer's residence on Shantz avenue.

FOR SALE—Double carriage harness, \$16; single buggy harness, \$14. Apply Allan Good, Didsbury.

Mr. Roy Ross of Bennington, Ont., arrived at Didsbury last week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. Youngs.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen for the summer months. Apply P. O. Box 168.

Rev. Mr. Roxborough of the Olds Presbyterian church will conduct the services in the Knox church on Sunday evening.

The meeting of the Fire Brigade held on Tuesday evening was adjourned until Friday night. Every person is requested to attend this meeting.

Furnished rooms for light housekeeping suitable for four ladies or gentlemen. Apply Saturday afternoons next to Dr. Lackner's dental office.

A football game between Didsbury and Olds will be played on Friday night at 7:30 on the Didsbury grounds. This is the first home game of the season so turn out and root for the boys.

Mrs. I. Smelser wishes to announce that she is prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking and fancy sewing. Apply at Mr. W. J. Price's residence, Lackner'sville, next to I. E. Hallman's.

J. A. Gilmore has sold his property and baking business to G. J. Garner, late of Garner & Osborne, Calgary. Mr. Gilmore, who has been in business here for the last three years, intends locating in Lethbridge.

Jim Fax, the great comedian and entertainer, will appear at the Opera House on Thursday, May 5th. Mr. Fax has with him a talented company and is in himself a whole show. Don't forget the date, Thursday, May 5th.

Seeding in this district will be completed in a very short time now, the weather having been all that could be desired for this purpose since the middle of March. Pasture will soon be plentiful as quite a showing of grass has started.

A snap—160 acres; 20 acres under cultivation, good log house, twelve miles west of Didsbury; price \$12.50 per acre, on \$800 time will be given without interest, at \$10 per month payment. Balance in trade for horses or cattle. Apply S. M. Henry, Didsbury.

The death of Miss Vieta Kremption occurred on Monday afternoon, the cause being appendicitis. Miss Kremption was only eighteen years of age and was a bright, lovable girl and a great favorite with her large number of girl friends. Her parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the Didsbury district. The funeral took place in the Didsbury cemetery on Wednesday afternoon and was very largely attended.

Rev. Mr. Marshall is attending the Presbyterian Synod meeting in Edmonton.

Mr. W. H. Melwan of Hensall, Ont., has joined the staff at the Union Bank.

Highest cash price paid for eggs at A. A. Perrin's, egg dealer, Didsbury.

Mr. Simon Myers and wife of Halifax, N. S., are registered at the Golden West Hotel.

Mr. Fred Speis, merchant of Hawkeville, Ont., is visiting friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shantz and Mrs. Erb returned from their trip to California on Saturday.

Blacksmith shop to rent at once at north end of Main St., Didsbury. Apply at barn next door.

M. Weicker announces that he will in future take in hogs every Monday. Top price will be paid.

A great reduction in flour at C. C. Pearson's. 10c off all grades for cash. Come in and get prices.

Don't forget the adjourned meeting of the Fire Brigade on Friday night. It is your duty to be there.

Will Davies shipped 15 head of cattle on Monday night to Vancouver. They were in prime condition.

FOR SALE—A high grade new scale Williams piano, nearly new, a bargain. Apply Box 10, Pioneer office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hallman of Berlin, Ont., were visiting friends in Didsbury over Sunday on their way to Seattle.

A good piano, fine tone, well known make, for sale at very low price and on easy terms. O. W. Fleming, Didsbury.

Services at the Methodist church on Sunday at 3:30 p.m., Sunday school at 2:30. Mr. Taylor, baritone, will sing at the service.

Remember the old place where you can get all kinds of good strong vegetable plants also bedding and house plants. I. E. Hallman, the gardener.

Notice—As we have sold our hardware business to C. Herbert & Co., all accounts owing us must be settled by May 15th, at which date our books will be closed. W. H. Smith & Co.

We are agents for the Consumers Tailoring Co. of Canada, Toronto, Ont. Come and see our samples and we will measure you for a suit from this company and save you a good per centage on your clothing account. We guarantee complete satisfaction. Modern Tailoring Co., Osler St., Didsbury.

Another real estate deal has been completed whereby Mr. Eph. Shantz has sold his three quarter sections comprising the home farm just east of town to Chas. Sullivan of Moscow, Idaho. We understand Mr. Shantz received a good price for his farm. The deal was conducted by Herbert, Gadler & Findlay. Mr. Sullivan will move his family here shortly.

Notice

Having purchased interests of D. Meyer in the milk business I will commence delivering milk in sanitary quart and pint bottles in Didsbury, commencing May 1. Any person wishing to buy milk can see me personally or telephone 290. HENRY TREES.

BIRTHS

On Monday, April 19th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Kallfleisch, a son.

On Thursday, April 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harbottle, a son.

UNION BANK

OF CANADA
ESTABLISHED 1865
Total Assets Oct. 30, 1909, over \$42,000,000

The way to Carry Money

in absolute safety when you go on that trip this summer, is in the form of Letters of Credit issued by this Bank.

Besides being equivalent to so much money, always available to you, and to you only, in any part of the civilized world, they are letters of introduction to thousands of banks and lenders.

Ask your Local Manager about these Letters of Credit—it may save you loss and inconvenience. Money transmitted by Bank Money Order, Draft or Telegraph or Cable Transfer.

DIDSBURY BRANCH:
F. N. Ballard, Manager
CARSTAIRS BRANCH:
W. E. Embury, Manager

In Business for Your Health

We can truthfully say that as that is our object in business we are here to see that everything you want for perfect health is promptly supplied.

You can rely on all of our medicines that come from our store to be pure, fresh, full strength and active.

H. W. CHAMBERS DRUGGIST and STATIONER



Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton, Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of town. We buy HOGS and POULTRY live or dressed at any time, delivered when ordered.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR BEEF HIDES

Didsbury Meat Market
N. WEICKER, Prop.

Cheap Lumber

There is quality in lumber, do not forget that. Poor lumber means a cold crude house, difficult to live in, difficult to rent, and difficult to sell. I carry cheap lumber suitable for some purposes, but the kind you want in your house I make a specialty of. My best grades I store in weather proof sheds. Did you ever consider how much your carpenter's time cost you to work up poor lumber. I am not advertising any cheap sale but I sell cheap always. Quick sales and small profits is my motto. Have you seen that shipload I am selling at \$20.00 per M? Have you seen those boards at \$8.00 per M? I carry a complete stock of lumber. Anything you want you will find in my yard. No cash deposits required. You get what you see and buy and both quality and satisfaction is guaranteed.

If you contemplate building, call and see me. I can figure on that plan and tell you what it will cost any time.

D. C. CORBITT
DIDSBURY THREE HILLS

Something for the Ladies

This week we are showing a nice range of

Ladies' Dutch Collars,

Wash Collars, and

Elastic and Wash Belts

A large range of
White Blouses

Yours for Value

Studer & Co.

W. G. Liesemer

Headquarters for

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves,
Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers,
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Deering
Machinery, John Deere Implements

Job Work a Specialty

Call in and see our National
Canada Stoves

There is one floor finish
that endures — withstands
hard usage — coats floors
with a creviceless, glossy,
wear-proof surface — is
easily applied — dries hard
overnight — repels dust —
can be washed like glass —
good for outdoor floors
also. Send for color-card
and free booklet.



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The Didsbury Pioneer

PUBLISHED AT DIDSBURY, ALTA.

SUBSCRIPTION: One Dollar per year in
advance. All arrears of six months or
more will be at the rate of \$1.50 per year.
Advertising Rates quoted on application.
H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

What We Have We Should Hold

During the last few weeks fires have
been raging in the timbered portion of
the Porcupine Hills, doing an enor-
mous amount of damage. That is to
be regretted and in this age of the
world, with the information that we
have upon forestry and the value of
timbered areas it is something ap-
proaching to a crime that it should
be so.

The timbered area of Canada is
greater than the timbered area of the
United States. Canada is spending
\$200,000 a year or thereabouts to pre-
serve that timber wealth. The United
States spends about four and a half
millions to preserve its timber wealth.
Canada has a staff of 40 and United
States has a staff of 2,000.

This reforestation is all right, and
should be encouraged, but there is
much more reason that the forest areas
should be preserved. This destroying
fire in the Porcupine Hills, which cut
down beautiful timber 25 years of age
or more, will do more to deplete the
timber wealth of the country than does
of 100,000 men could build up in
dozens of years.

Conservation is the proper thing.
Preserving is better than landing up.
The province should spend a little
more to preserving what we have.
Alberta.

Examine Contracts

A case recently tried before the
Chief Justice of the Saskatchewan Su-
preme Court in which it was held that
a farmer was bound by the contract he
signed with a business firm, however
unfair and unreasonable the conditions
of such contract might be, should
serve as a warning to purchasers to ex-
amine minutely the working of all
agreements and contracts.

In the case in question, an engine
was sold by a company to a farmer,
and the agreement provided that it
was to perform certain work in a satis-
factory manner, but it was also pro-
vided that only one day was to be al-
lowed in which to test the perfor-
mance, and that if returned longer and
not returned at once the purchaser
would be considered satisfied and li-
able for payment. This condition was
characterized by the judge as harsh
and unreasonable, but nevertheless
binding. While sympathizing with
the purchaser, he had no power to set
aside the contract, and if people would
sign such one-sided agreements they
must abide by them.

In ordinary agreements between two
parties where the matter is referred to
a lawyer for the purpose of having an
agreement drawn up, he is supposed to
deal fairly with both parties and
draw up an equitable form, but when
many machine and implement firms do
business with the farmer they present
for signature a form of agreement
which has been drawn up entirely in
their own interest and which will
generally be found to provide them with
all the protection it is possible to de-
vise, but with very little provision for
the protection of the purchaser.

Very few men would purchase a
quarter section of a home in town, in-
volving a sum of three or four thou-
sand dollars, without taking advice in
the matter, but the same men will
sometimes sign an agreement to pur-
chase machinery costing as much with
but a cursory glance at the conditions
they are agreeing to.

Any printed order, form or contract
should be carefully read over, and any
unreasonable or objectionable clause
struck out or amended before being
signed. Rather than lose an order,
agents will as a rule agree to any rea-
sonable modification. — Farm and
Ranch Review.

The Watson²² Wheel Packer for \$120.00

10 per cent. discount on Buggies
EMMERSON PLOWS the same
you pay for inferior goods. price as

In Binder Twine
I defy competition.

O. W. HEMBLING

To the Public

Wm. Wrigglesworth of Oils
has taken charge of his feed barn
on Railway St., north crossing,
Didsbury, and will pay strict at-
tention to all customers. Hay
and grain on hand at all times,
feed and board by day or week.
Charges reasonable.

**GIVE US A CALL and
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Phone 56

WANTED

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Pork
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**WE PAY HIGHEST CASH
PRICES**

Write us for quotations

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CALGARY.

Who weeps with you when you are
sad, and laughs when you are glad,
and smiles with you when you are mad
the editor. Who has to be both
kind and wise and never (hardly ever)
lies, and when he does create surprise
— the editor. Who owns a heart as
well as cheeks, possessed of spirit grand
yet meek, and lives on forty cents a
week — the editor.

Auction Sales

TO BE CONDUCTED BY G. B. SENSITIZ

Thursday, May 5, J. H. Bellamy, 7 mil-
straight west of Didsbury on Blind Line.
Sale at 1 o'clock.

PALACE CAFE

Meals at all hours at reasonable prices

FARMERS LODGING HOUSE

H. McLEAN, Prop.

STRAYED

*Two fat South-down sheep strayed from
my place, 2 1/2 miles east of Didsbury on P. J.
day. Finder will be rewarded by notifying
P. Johnston, Didsbury.

ESTRAY

A black two-year-old filly with star on
forehead, branded BW on left shoulder, been
gone about one week. A suitable reward
will be given for return or information lead-
ing to recovery. B. W. Wilson, Ramsay, Alta.

BERT BOOKER
PAINTER AND PAPER
HANGER

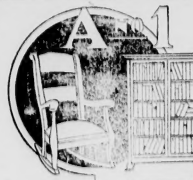
First Class Workmanship and
Reasonable Charges

Write or see him before having
work done

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**PIONEER ADS. bring
the returns which
are expected
from adver-
tising.**



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**A No. 1
FURNITURE**

Furniture is sold by us. Therefore you need not hesitate
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BROAD VARIETIES

Of all that is NEW AND BEST. We have no doubt as to
being able to surprise you with the beauty of some of our new
designs in

Furniture, Wall Paper, Linoleum, 6 and 12 ft. wide,
and Window Blinds

Little prices prevail throughout our entire establishment

DURRER & BRUSSO, Didsbury

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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(Continued.)

Judge Garrett had a copy of the will in his hand. He looked dubious, even dismayed.

"It is as sound as the rock of Gibraltar," he announced solemnly. "You don't mean it?" gasped poor Bobby, missing his line. Harvard brow, his six feet of manhood shrinking perceptibly as he tried about for a chair in which to collapse. "Can't it be smashed?"

"It might be an easy matter to prove either of these old gentlemen to have been insane, but the two of them together make it out of the question."

"Darned unreasonable!"

"What do you mean, sir?" indignantly.

"I mean—oh, you know what I mean—the conditions and all that. Why, the old change must have been trying to prove their grandchildren insane when they made that will. Nobody but lunatics would marry people they'd never seen."

"But the will provides for a six months' cohabitation. Mr. Brown, I'm sorry to say. You must learn to love a person in less time and still retain your mental balance, you know, especially if she were pretty and an heiress to half your own fortune. I dare say that is what they were thinking about."

"Thinking? They weren't thinking of anything at all. They weren't capable. Why didn't they consider the possibility that things might turn out just as they have?"

"Possibly they did consider it, my boy. It looks to me as if they did not care a rap whether it went to their blood relatives or to the islanders. I fancy of the two they loved the islanders more. At any rate, they left a beautiful opening for the very combinations which are now coming to give the notices their own, after all. It's necessary for both of you to be on the ground according to schedule. You must go to the island, wife or no wife, and there's not much time to be lost. Lady Deppingham won't let the grass grow under her feet if I know anything about the needs of English nobility, and I'll bet my hat she's packing her trunks now for a long stay in Japan. You have farther to go than she, but you must get over there in less than sixty days. You can't tell what may happen in the next six months."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, it's possible that you may become a widower and she a widow."

"Good heavens, Judge Garrett! Impossible!" gasped Bobby Browne, clutching the arms of his chair.

"Nothing is impossible, my boy."

"Well, if that's what you're counting on you can count me out. I won't speculate on my wife's death."

"But, man, suppose that it did happen?"

"I should be prepared for the best. I mean the worst. Don't look like a sick dog. You go to the island at once. Take your wife along if you like. You'll find her ladyship there, and she'll need a woman to tell her troubles to. I don't think we'll have any trouble getting the British heirs to join in the suit to overthrow the will. The only point is this: The islanders must not have the advantage that your absence from Japan will give to them. Now, fit!"

"But I don't like the suggestion that my wife will be obliged to die in order—"

"Please leave all the details to me, Mr. Brown. It may not be necessary for her to die. There are other alternatives in law. Give the lawyers a chance. All you have to do is to plant yourself on that island and stay there until we tell you to get off."

"For the islanders' sake, my boy! Indignantly."

Young Mr. Browne went away at dusk, half reeling under the responsibility of existence, and eventually reached the side of the anxious young woman awaiting. He heard the facts and assented the wall of dismay.

"I think it will be perfectly policy," she cried instead and kissed him rapturously.

Over the opposite side of the Atlantic the excitement in certain circles was even more intense than that produced in Boston. Lord Deppingham needed the money, but he was a whole day in grasping the fact that his wife could not have it and him the same time. The beautiful and fashionable

Lady Deppingham, once little Anne Hathorn, came as near to having hysteria as Englishwomen ever do, but she called in a lawyer instead of a doctor. For three days she neglected her social duties and they were many, ignored her faithful admirers and they were many, and hurried back and forth between home and chambers so vigorously that his lordship was seldom closer than a day behind in anything she did.

There was a great rattling of trunks, a jangling of keys, a thousand good-byes, a casual season, and the Deppings were away for the island of Japan, somewhere in the far south seas.

CHAPTER III.

INTRODUCING HOLLINGSWORTH CHASE.

THE excitement attending the Shogun's revelations had not yet spread to the grand duchy of Haps-Thorberg, apparently not as it was in the cluster of small units which went to make up a certain empire, one of the world powers. The Grand Duke Michael disdained the world at large. He had but little in common with anything that moved beyond the confines of his narrow domain. His court was sleepy, lackadaisical, unemotional, impregnable to the taunts of progression. His people were thrifty, stolid and absolutely staid in the loyalty to the ancient traditions of the duchy. His army was a mere matter of taxation and not a thing of pomp or ceremony.

The earlier history of the grand duchy in the map of the world has led to nothing or to do with this narrative. Indeed, were it not for the fact that the duke himself possessed a charming and most desirable daughter, the Thorberg dynasty would not be mentioned at all. The grand duke's people of mind had been severely disturbed so severely, in fact, that he was transferring his troubles to the emperor, who, in turn, felt obliged to communicate with the United States ambassador, who, in his turn, had no other alternative than to take summary action in respect to the actions of a fellow countryman. His conscience was even and serene, and he was resigning his post with the confidence that he had performed his obligations as an American gentleman should, even though the performance had created an extraordinary commotion. Chase was now to the old world and its customs, especially these rigorous ones which surrounded royalty and denied it the right to venture into the commonplace.

Chase had been the representative of the American government at Thorberg for six months. The American flag floated above him in the Prince's residence, but in all his six months of occupation not two Americans had crossed the threshold. He was a vigorous, healthy young man, and it may well be presumed that the situation bored him. He was not a politician; no more was he an office-seeker. He was a real builder of bridges in the affairs-in-peace or in war, on land or at sea. Possessed of a small income sufficiently adequate to sustain life if he managed to get to the purple age, but wholly incapable of supporting him as a trifling diplomat, he was compelled to make the best of his talents, no matter what test they were put. He left college at twenty-two, possessed of the praiseworthy design to earn his own way and not recourse to the aid of a trust fund. He had incorporated the hope to save every penny that came for the possible "rainy day." He was not thirty. In each of several New York banks he had something like \$7000 drawing 3 per cent interest, while no picked, his billings had brought the world on \$2500 a year, more or less, as chance ordained.

"When I'm forty," Chase was wont to remark on occasions of idleness who couldn't understand his philosophy, "I'll have over a hundred thousand there, and if I live to be ninety just think what I'll have. However, I may get married and have to maintain a poor wife with rich relatives, which is a terrible strain, you know. You have to live up to your wife's relatives. If you don't do anything else."

He did not refer to the chance that he was quite sure to come in for a large legacy at the death of his maternal grandfather, a millionaire bar owner in the far west.

As a teaching college he drifted pretty much over the world, taking part luck with fortune and clashing the hand of circumstance. There had been hard roads to travel as weary ones, but he never complained. He swung on through life with the heart of a soldier and the confidence of a philosopher. He cut his teeth, and he adhered there.

He was an orphan and bounden to no man. No one had the right to interfere with his actions after his twenty-first anniversary. He went in for law at Yale and then practiced restlessly, eagerly, for two years in Baltimore under the patronage of his father's oldest friend, a lawyer of distinction.

Tiring of the law books and reports in the old judge's office, he suddenly abandoned his calling and set forth to see the world. Almost before his

STOMACH MISERY

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My head ached incessantly. I was told to try "Fruit-A-Lives" and sent for six boxes. Now I am entirely well, can eat any ordinary food and never have a headache.

ALCIDE HERBERT, a box, 6c. for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-A-Lives Co., Toronto, Ont.

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"I have been completely cured of a frightful condition of my stomach through the wonderful fruit medicine 'Fruit-A-Lives'. I could not eat anything but what I suffered awful pain from indigestion."

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PEEREJES AND THEIR HEIRS.

Many Notable Englishwomen Held Titles in Their Own Right.

While so many women are agitating for their "rights" it is of interest to know that a great many of the gentler sex hold exactly the same "rights" in England, and do not derive their titles from their husbands.

At present there are a number of peeresses in their own right—sixteen to be exact, the one whose peerage is the greatest antiquity being Lady Lennox whose barony—the premier barony of England—was created by Simon de Montfort when, after the battle of Lewes he summoned Robert de Ros by writ in the King's name to Parliament.

Lady de Ros was the only child of the late Lord de Ros, who died rather more than two years ago. Her husband is a brother of Lord Dartrey, and she has three daughters—the Hon. Mrs. Ros, the Hon. Maude Palmer, and the Hon. Mrs. de Ros.

Having no brother, these ladies are co-heiresses to their mother's peerage, for it is a peculiarity of English law by writ that primogeniture among females is ignored. All daughters are equal co-heiresses. After one of them obtains the title until she becomes the sole heiress.

But this is not all. Mrs. Ros, his widow, and her three daughters have two daughters and the barony may remain in abeyance until the death of the last of the co-heiresses. However, the King has a prerogative. He can at any time choose to confer the dignity on any one of the co-heiresses.

Two peeresses are minors, Lady Beaumont and Lady Clifton. Lady Beaumont was the grandson of John de Brienne, who held the glorious dignity of King of Jerusalem. She died in abeyance for more than 300 years the barony fell in 1840 to a descendant of the original noble gentleman, Miles Thomas Stapleton of Carlton.

His son and successor married a French girl, the late Mrs. Charles Tomlinson, who died, fourteen years ago, he left a little girl, who was married to a French nobleman, and three weeks later another girl was born. The barony was called out of abeyance in favor of the elder child, the late Mrs. Tomlinson.

But Lady Clifton is the lady among peeresses in their own right. She was born in the late Sir Charles Tomlinson, she was twelve months older than her sister's death made her a peeress. The peerage passed in her to the Lord Darnley.

On the death of the late Lord Lovelock, his only daughter, the late Mrs. Darnley, was the only daughter of the great-granddaughter of Byron, he came Baroness Wentworth in her own right. This barony is held by baronesses more often than any other.

First conferred on Sir Thomas Wentworth, Chamberlain to Edward VI, and a connection of the family of the same name settled at Wentworth, Wiltshire, near Sheffield, and now represented by Lord Fitzwilliam, passed in course of time to Henrietta, the only child of the fifth baron, when she was a child of ten.

Born during the Commonwealth, she fell a victim to the glances of the Duke of Mazarine, her royal jewels and her credit were lovingly given to forward his plots for usurpation of the throne. From Henrietta the barony passed to an aunt, who was succeeded by her granddaughter. After her death more than a century ago it fell again to a baroness, who was none other than the widow of Byron.

Lady Cranston is the only living representative of the barony. Her lady was first conferred on her grandfather, Anne, Duchess of Sutherland, married to the Duke of Sutherland, Mother of the Robes in the 70s. Her Grace was a descendant of the Macleanes, the old Earl of Cromartie, and the inheritor of their estates. At her death she was succeeded, in accordance with the terms of the patent, by her second son. The late Lord Cranston died when his elder daughter was fifteen, and she had to wait two years before she was confirmed in the title. She married Major Blunt-Mackenzie, and has a daughter and two sons, Viscount Latholme, who is five.

When William Ambrose Tysen-Amherst was raised to the peerage in the '80s, he had no sons but several daughters, all accomplished and all married. Marjorie married the Marquis. The eldest of these, who was married to Lord William Cecil of the Exeter family, was married to a nobleman of the barony, and on her father's death a few months ago became Lady Cecil. Her husband is her own right. She has four sons, but no daughters. The future succession is limited to heirs male.

Mistaken For Jim Corbett. A story which is being told behind the scenes at the Lyceum theatre in London, Eng., just now is one concerning a young man, who is a Hildbrand in "The Proud Prince," and whose athletic figure shows to good advantage in the part. One of the stage-door attendants, a matinee the other day, he ran into a couple who were waiting for him, and said excitedly: "That's the bloke what gets shivered up" (alluding, of course, to the character in which Mr. Mayne is charged to a handsome-looking poster by the archangel). "Garn!" said the other, "that's Jim Corbett, isn't it?"

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Ghost Pine

George Fortune, late of the Trochu Valley Creamery, has built a creamery here and is installing up-to-date machinery. Mr. Fortune was a visitor to Calgary last week looking after the machinery. We wish him every success in his new undertaking.

Clyde Ruby is freighting from Didsbury for the railroad contractors who are busy laying the new railway in this district.

Seeding is most completed and the Ghost Pine district will again be heard from at harvest time with bumper yields.

Blooming Prairie

The homestead inspector was seen on our "turtle back."

Several of the natives of this township attended the dance at Fox Coulee.

E. Olson has eleven acres broken on the northeast of section nine.

Mr. Dan Patterson came in lately.

Mr. John Fox started for Big Valley where he expects a job on the grade for the summer.

Mr. Ernest Patterson his brother and another man just arrived from Ingersoll, Ont.

Mr. Emery starts work on his new house soon.

Mr. John Reed has eight feet of water in his new well.

A Call to Arms

The farmer is the producer and practically controls the wealth of this continent and he has the commodity to combat capital if he will but band himself with his farmer friends and cling tenaciously to that which is his by right he will eventually submerge the capitalist and prove that his products are greater than capital which is nothing more or less than the medium of exchange, consequently, Mr. Farmer, you are supreme in your domain and the capitalist and manufacturer must bow and do homage to you. Call a meeting here and reorganize and get into harness ready for the fight. —Adams World.

An Effective Sample

A minister was very fond of a particularly hot brand of pickles, and, finding great difficulty in procuring the same sort at hotels when traveling, always carried a bottle with him. One day when dining at a restaurant with his pickles in front of him, a stranger sat down at the same table, and, with an American accent, presently asked the minister to pass the pickles. The minister, who enjoyed the joke, politely passed the bottle, and in a few minutes had the satisfaction of seeing the Yankee watering at the eyes and gasping for breath.

"I guess," said the latter, "that you are a parson."

"Yes, my friend, I am," replied the minister.

"I suppose you preach?" asked the Yankee.

"Yes, sir; I preach twice a week, usually," said the minister.

"Do you ever preach about hell fire?" inquired the Yankee.

"Yes, I sometimes consider it my duty to remind my congregation of eternal punishment," returned the minister.

"I thought so," rejoined the Yankee, "but you are the first of your class I ever met who carried samples." —Tatler.

Springtime will come to you first between the covers of the Western Home Monthly for April. When you turn the pages, you will forget your disappointment if the snow has remained too long on the ground and the earliest flowers are frostbitten. The Easter number of your favorite periodical will bring you timely articles that transport you to other lands, and charming tales that impress upon you the beautiful significance of the annual awakening of Mother Earth. Subscriptions for the Western Home Monthly may be left at our office. See special clabbing announcement on another page of this issue.

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